



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeru HOYASHITA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3715

Application No.: 10/798,274

Examiner: C. HARRIS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 31, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**